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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

When I moved to Brentwood CA from Dublin CA, I found in Sonic a broadband provider with awesome 1Gbit fiber available at a rate significantly lower than the only options available in my previous residence. The previous two options were both expensive and slower. I would implore you to keep the smaller companies like Sonic competitive as ultimately consumers are winners with more options.

Thanks

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